

House Calendar No. 249

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1344

[Report No. 110-760]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3999) to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, to strengthen bridge inspection standards and processes, to increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges on the National Highway System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2008

Mr. ARCURI, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee

1 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 3999) to amend title 23, United
3 States Code, to improve the safety of Federal-aid highway
4 bridges, to strengthen bridge inspection standards and
5 processes, to increase investment in the reconstruction of
6 structurally deficient bridges on the National Highway
7 System, and for other purposes. The first reading of the
8 bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against
9 consideration of the bill are waived except those arising
10 under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall
11 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
12 ly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
13 nority member of the Committee on Transportation and
14 Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be con-
15 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall
16 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose
17 of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment
18 in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the re-
19 port of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolu-
20 tion. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall
21 be considered as read. All points of order against that
22 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except
23 those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. Notwith-
24 standing clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to that
25 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order

1 except those printed in part B of the report of the Com-
2 mittee on Rules. Each such amendment may be offered
3 only in the order printed in the report, may be offered
4 only by a Member designated in the report, shall be con-
5 sidered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified
6 in the report equally divided and controlled by the pro-
7 ponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
8 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
9 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
10 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are
11 waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule
12 XXI. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
13 amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill
14 to the House with such amendments as may have been
15 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
16 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
17 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
18 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous
19 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
20 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
21 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
22 structions.

23 SEC. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R.
24 3999 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-
25 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone

- 1 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be
- 2 designated by the Speaker.

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